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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant : Toru KOBAYASHI et al.
Serial No. : 09/696,114
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For : PRINT SYSTEM, SERVICE
SYSTEM, DATA SERVER,
MASTER SERVER, PRINT CLIENT
SYSTEM AND PRINTER
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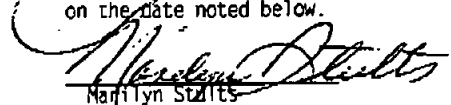
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